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SUBJECT: BRIEFING MEMORANDUM - FREEDOM OF ACTION ON  
CUBA APPROVED

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ASST SECY ROGERS

1. A FREEDOM OF ACTION FORMULA ON CUBA WAS APPROVED  
IN SAN JOSE JULY 29. THE MFM (WITH SEVEN FOREIGN  
MINISTERS PRESENT) DECIDED TO QTE LEAVE THE STATES  
PARTIES TO THE RIO TREATY FREE TO NORMALIZE OR CONDUCT  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NATIONAL POLICY AND INTERESTS  
OF EACH THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA AT  
THE LEVEL AND IN THE FORM THAT EACH STATE DEEMS  
ADVISABLE. UNQTE

2. SIXTEEN OF THE 21 TREATY MEMBERS VOTED IN FAVOR.  
THEY WERE THE QUITO TWELVE, PLUS THE UNITED STATES,  
HAITI, BOLIVIA AND GUATEMALA. THOSE VOTING NO WERE  
URUGUAY, PARAGUAY AND CHILE. BRAZIL AND NICARAGUA  
ABSTAINED. IN VOTING IN FAVOR, AMBASSADOR MAILLIARD  
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NOTED THE RECENTLY APPROVED CHANGE IN THE VOTING RULE

FOR LIFTING SANCTIONS AND OUR DESIRE TO HONOR MAJORITY  
SENTIMENT.

3. ACTION ON THE CUBA SANCTIONS FOLLOWED UNANIMOUS  
APPROVAL OF THE PROTOCOL OF AMENDMENT TO THE RIO TREATY  
JULY 26. IN ADDITION TO THE VOTING CHANGE, SEVERAL  
DESIRABLE CHANGES GIVING ADDED FLEXIBILITY WERE INCLUDED.  
THE U.S. FORMALLY RESERVED ON AN ARTICLE CALLING FOR  
A TREATY TO GUARANTEE COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY. INGERSOLL

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